Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended)   A method of generating an electronic report from a list view displaying data objects that each comprise a plurality of fields and corresponding attributes for the fields, the method comprising:

receiving a user selection of at least one object field of the displayed fields;

generating an output file that an external reporting application can use to generate a tabulated report, the tabulated report to include the attributes corresponding to the selected at least one object field; and

launching the external reporting application and generating the tabulated report using the launched external reporting application, the tabulated report comprising with the attributes corresponding to the selected at least one object field.

2. (Original)   The method of claim 1 further comprising receiving a user selection of the external reporting application.

3. (Original)   The method of claim 2 wherein the user selection of the external reporting application is selected from the group consisting of Microsoft® Excel and HTML.

4. (Original)   The method of claim 1 further comprising displaying a view of the list view and wherein the tabulated report is triggered from the view of the list view.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the data objects for the list view are retrieved from a database according to a search feature prior to displaying the view of the list view.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the output file includes the selected at least one object field and the corresponding attributes.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the output file is an ActiveX Data Object Recordset.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein generating the output file that the external reporting application can use to generate the tabulated report further comprises transferring the output file to a reporting-tool-specific interface component capable of plug-and-play interaction with the external reporting application.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the launched external reporting application generates the tabulated report.

10. (Currently Amended) Computer-readable medium with program instructions stored thereon that when executed perform the following functions to generate an electronic report from a computer user interface list view displaying data objects that each comprise fields and corresponding attributes for the fields:

receives a user selection of at least one object field of the displayed object fields;

generates an output file that an external reporting application can use to generate a tabulated report, the tabulated report to include the attributes corresponding to the selected at least one object field; and

launches the external reporting application and generates the tabulated report <u>using the launched external reporting application, the tabulated report comprising</u> ~~with~~ the attributes corresponding to the selected at least one object field.

11. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 10 wherein the program instructions when executed further performs the function of receiving a user selection of the external reporting application.

12. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 11 wherein the user selection of the external reporting application is selected from the group consisting of Microsoft® Excel and HTML.

13. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 10 wherein:
the program instructions when executed further performs the function of displaying a view of the list view; and
the tabulated report is triggered from the view of the list view.

14. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 13 wherein the data objects for the list view are retrieved from a database according to a search feature prior to displaying the view of the list view.

15. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 10 wherein the output file includes the selected at least one object field and the corresponding attributes.

16. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 10 wherein the output file is an ActiveX Data Object Recordset.

17. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 10 wherein generating the output file that the external reporting application can use to generate the tabulated report further comprises transferring the output file to a reporting-tool-specific interface component capable of plug-and-play interaction with the external reporting application.

18. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 10 wherein the launched external reporting application generates the tabulated report.